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In re Patent Application of:
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For: CAPILLARY ELECTROPHORESIS CHIP
APPARATUS FOR DETECTING
NUCLEOTIDE POLYMORPHISM AND
SINGLE NUCLEOTIDE POLYMORPHISM

Confirmation No.: 5337

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated January 24, 2008 ("the OA"), for which a response was due on April 24, 2008. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a one month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to May 26, 2008 (since May 24, 2008 falls on a Saturday). Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.